



In a nutshell... here is what is on our minds...

As we head into and prepare for Nexus Summit 2020, we share our thinking about the meeting's major themes, issues and ideas. After reading all of the great work in the abstracts, these are the questions that we have in the following areas:

- Interprofessional collaboration
- Diversity, disparities and equity
- Patient, families, caregivers, communities, populations
- Galvanizing Systemic Change

What are the implications for every day, research questions and policy considerations?

It is a lot to take in. Explore the questions in more detail below to inform your Nexus Summit 2020 learning experience. We look forward to learning with you.

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Interprofessional collaboration:

- In what ways does this work represent advances in interprofessional practice and education?
- What are we observing about the interaction between "two or more professions learning with, about, and from each other to enhance collaboration and improve health outcomes"?
- Given the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, how are and can "non-health" professionals and workers (e.g., from housekeeping and security to basic scientists) and other stakeholders be engaged?

Diversity, disparities and equity:

- How can this work contribute to ensuring diversity and equity and reducing disparities?
- Given the national conversations around race and racism, what are the implications of the Nexus Summit 2020 sessions?

Patients, families, caregivers, communities, populations:

- How is the IPE program and work informed by the "patient/population"? Were patients engaged as "members of the team"? And if so, what were their roles?



- How will this work inform or move us closer to fully participatory or co-designed interprofessional practice and education with patients and families?

Galvanizing Systemic Change.

- Given the magnitude of disruption in the United States and the world in 2020, what are the lessons learned in our collective work that can galvanize systemic changes that we create together?
- What are the roles leaders can play? How can we create a better future?

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